

### REMARKS

By this paper, claims 2-6, 8-15, 17-19, 22, 24-27, 29-31, 33, 34, 37-39, 41-45, 47-49, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 60 and 62-64 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 16, 20, 21, 23, 28, 32, 35, 36, 40, 46, 50, 53, 54, 56, 59, 61, 65 and 66 are now pending. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein prior to examination of the application and favorable consideration of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 23-3178**:

- ☒ any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16;
- ☒ any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17;
- ☒ any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.19;
- ☒ any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.20; and/or
- ☒ any fees incurred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 23-3178**.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediments to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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